

Waste Reduction Assistance Grant Summaries

Norton Environmental Waste Services LLC

“New recycling carts to increase recycling at the Grand Canyon National Park”

Steven M. Viny

P.O. Box 1862

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Requested Funds: \$3,735.85

Norton Environmental has requested funding to increase the recycling opportunities available to visitors, residents, and employees at the Grand Canyon National Park. Additional bins will be located in areas that currently have none in order to increase collection of recyclables and decrease contamination. Requested funds will be used to purchase 60 new animal proof recycling containers to provide convenient recycling throughout the park.

Town of Fountain Hills

“Fountain Hills Area Household Hazardous Waste Event”

Gene Slechta

16705 E Ave of the Fountains

Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

Requested Funds: \$19,000

The Town of Fountain Hills has requested funding to hold their first household hazardous waste event for the town and surrounding communities. The town has grown to approximately 25,000 residents and has never held a household hazardous waste event. This event will decrease the amount of hazardous materials that are disposed of improperly. The requested funds will be used to hire a HHW contractor to properly conduct the event.

City of Sierra Vista

“New City of Sierra Vista Automated Co-Mingled Residential Curbside Recycling Program”

Brenda V. Foote

401 Guilio Cesare Ave.

Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Requested Funds: \$200,000

The City of Sierra Vista has requested funding to implement an automated curbside recycling program anticipated to provide service to 10,000 Sierra Vista single-family homes. The goal of the program is to divert greater than 35 tons of recyclable material in a month. The requested funding will be used to purchase recycling barrels for residential use.

City of Sierra Vista

“City of Sierra Vista Material Recovery Facility (MRF) Expansion Project”

Brenda V. Foote

401 Guilio Cesare Ave.

Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Requested Funds: \$100,000

The City of Sierra Vista has requested funding to expand the city’s MRF to accommodate the increase of materials that will come from the new automated curbside recycling program. The city’s material recovery facility does not currently have the capacity to process the expected increase of recyclable materials. The requested funds will be used to purchase a horizontal baler needed for processing at the MRF.

Town of Sahuarita

“Recycle Bins, Pins, and Receptacles for Town of Sahuarita”

Debbie Al-Houssni

375 W Sahuarita Center Way

Sahuarita, AZ 85629

Requested Funds: \$2,430

The Town of Sahuarita has requested funding to provide recycling opportunities to employees and visitors of the town administration buildings. The new recycling program will collect paper, aluminum, and plastic. The requested funds will be used to purchase bins for town employee workspaces and bins for employee and public use outside the administration building.

City of Sedona

“City of Sedona Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event”

Andrea Costello

102 Roadrunner Drive

Sedona, AZ 86336

Requested Funds: \$15,000

The City of Sedona has requested funding to conduct a household hazardous waste (HHW) collection event at city hall. This grant will help reduce the amount of HHW being improperly disposed of on national forest property and going into landfills, storm drains, or in natural drainages throughout the City of Sedona. The city will implement an outreach campaign and will educate the citizens of Sedona about proper disposal of HHW. The requested funds will be used to hire a HHW contractor to properly conduct the event.

City of Kingman Public Works

“Kingman EZ Recycling”

Ed Tapia

3700 E Andy Devine Ave

Kingman, AZ 86401

Requested Funds: \$33,500

The City of Kingman has requested funding to implement a new recycling drop-off program by placing three collection trailers throughout the community. The program will provide residents with drop-off recycling at three locations. The city estimates that an additional 15 percent of the current solid waste stream will be diverted from the landfill through this program. The requested funds will be used to purchase recycling collection trailers.

Town of Pinetop-Lakeside

“Town of Pinetop-Lakeside Recycling Expansion Program”

Tom Thomas

1360 N Niels Hansen Lane

Lakeside, AZ 85929

Requested Funds: \$18,000

The Town of Pine-Lakeside has requested funding to increase the number of recycling drop-off locations available to residents. There are currently a very limited number of recycling drop-offs available. Increasing the number of locations will help increase the amount of recyclables collected. The requested funds will be used to purchase recycling collection trailers.

Maricopa County Solid Waste

“Maricopa County Waste Transfer Station Recycling Project”

William Thornton

2901 W Durango St

Phoenix, AZ 85009

Requested Funds: \$188,736

The Maricopa County Solid Waste Department has requested funding to provide recycling opportunities to the rural and unincorporated areas of the county by providing supervised residential drop-off of household hazardous waste and eleven different recyclable materials at county transfer stations. The requested funds will be used to purchase roll-off and box containers and compactors at four of the transfer stations.

City of Mesa Solid Waste Management

“Recycling for the Masses-Mesa Public Schools & Special Event/Multi-family/Drop-off Recycling Implementation Project”

Mariano Reyes

PO Box 1466

Mesa, AZ 85211-1466

Requested Funds: \$61,000

The City of Mesa has requested funding to implement a district wide program to recycle on campus at Mesa public schools and to provide recycling opportunities at the Hohokam Stadium, winter home of the Chicago Cubs. Also, in an effort to better educate residents and decrease contamination, Mesa will improve the signage at multi-family and drop-off locations. The requested funds will be used to purchase recycle barrels, containers, signage, promotional materials and mailers.

Verde Earthworks LLC

“Verde Earthworks Regional Material Recovery Facility”

Brock Blevins

PO Box 2814.

Sedona, AZ 86339

Requested Funds: \$319,112

Verde Earthworks has requested funding to establish a new materials recovery facility (MRF) in the Verde Valley. The goal of this project is to build a MRF to process the residential and commercial recyclable materials for the largely expanding rural area of Verde Valley. At present, Sedona Recycles is the only facility in the area and it has very limited capacity. The requested funds will pay for a steel building, a baler and a conveyor for sorting.